

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 402
By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lieutenant General
Hubert G. Smith of Del Rio on his promotion to
Lieutenant General of the United States Army.

WHEREAS, Tennessee, the Volunteer State, has a proud heritage of support for our
military; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant General Hubert G. Smith, a native of Cocke County, has been
promoted from the rank of major general in the United States Army and has received his third
star recently; and

WHEREAS, on his promotion Lieutenant General Smith, the son of Doyle L. and Mary B.
Smith, of Del Rio, assumed the important duties of deputy commander and chief of staff for the
United States Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base, in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, he has served admirably as commander of the 21st Theater Army Area
Command (TAACOMC), located in Kaiserslautern, Germany, since October, 1993 and was
highly praised for his work in that post; and

WHEREAS, General Smith is a distinguished 1962 graduate of East Tennessee State
University and holds a Master's Degree from the Florida Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, his excellent military education includes the Armor Officer Basic Course, the Transportation Officer Advanced Course, the US Army Command and General Staff College, the Logistics Executive Development Course and the Naval War College; and

WHEREAS, during his brilliant 33-year career, he has served expertly in various aviation and transportation assignments in Vietnam, Thailand, Germany, Belgium, Korea and the United States; and

WHEREAS, his lengthy list of awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, two Defense Superior Service Medals, the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Stars (one awarded for valor), two Purple Hearts, four Meritorious Service Medals, nine Air Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Aviator's Badge and the Air Assault Badge; and

WHEREAS, he is married to the former Nancy Hunsucker of Hawthorne, Florida and they have two very successful children, Todd and Laura, both of whom are graduates of Newman College and are lieutenants in the Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor Lieutenant General Hubert G. Smith on his service to his country and on his latest promotion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Lieutenant General Hubert G. Smith on his career of public service and his recent promotion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared

for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.